## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the originally filed Abstract with the following Abstract:

A method for modulating a transplantation-associated immune response is disclosed. The method comprises administering to a subject in need of such modulation an effective amount of a conjugate comprising a carboxyl group-containing organic compound and albumin, wherein said carboxyl group-containing organic compound is a cytostatic or an immunosuppressant. A method for preparing the conjugate is also disclosed.